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Harmon C. McAllister
Research Director
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900 Third Avenue
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Dear ~~Dr. McAllister~~: Harmon:

For each of the past four years, the University of Virginia Cancer Center has sponsored a Fall Symposium on a topic in basic cancer research. Past topics have included: *The Ras Superfamily; Viruses, Oncogenes and Cancer; Gene Regulation;* and *Signal Transduction*. Posters for these symposia are enclosed. For this coming fall, we are organizing a symposium on *Protein Phosphorylation and Cellular Regulation*. Participants will include Bruce Kemp (Melbourne, Australia), David Shalloway (Cornell), Susan Taylor (University of California, San Diego), George Vande Woude (NCI, Frederick) and Lewis T. Williams (University of California, San Francisco). Given the timeliness of the topic and the quality of the scientific participants, we expect this symposium to be a major event in the field.

We are writing to ask your financial support for this symposium. Funds will be used to partially offset the costs of travel and local expenses of the speakers. It is especially important for us to obtain corporate support so as to ensure the participation of the foreign speaker. We would, of course acknowledge your contributions in the program and in any advertisements for the Symposium which are prepared subsequent to receiving a commitment from you. In addition, if The Council for Tobacco Research scientists wish to attend the Symposium and engage in discussions with the participants, they would be made most welcome.

We look forward to hearing from you, and to your support for a stimulating meeting.

Sincerely,

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